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Hochgeehrten Herrn Kellern

Der Bibliothek des Adon

Clarke (an Account of the
Religious and literary life of

Adon Clarke, vol. II. p. 289,

London 1833) zufolge ist

das fröhliche ohne In-

schrift geführten: Lehrer als

dieser Theolog (Adon Clarke),

im Jahre 1812 in Oxford

wohnte, und zwar in derselben

Stätte, wo er gearbeitet und

perishes, feel him as a
unfathomable presence upon the
threshold of the Gate to knowledge.
His latest followers were:

Sacred to the Memory of
John Van D.D.

Born in Hungary and educated at Göttingen.
He was invited over into England by the
University of Oxford

To describe, arrange and catalogue
the Oriental MSS. in the Bodleian
Library.

His eldest and most intimate ac-
quaintances

ever found him to be

An honest man, a pleasing Companion,
and a

Conscientious Christian.

To his profound knowledge as an
Oriental Scholar

His Catalogue of the Arabic MSS. in the
Bodleian Library.

His Hebrew and Arabic Grammar;

His edition and ^{Latin} translation of the
celebrated Arabic Poem, called

Al Bordha

Together with his numerous Papers

who have distinguished themselves in
the walks of literature

opened to them by their Preceptor,

Bear the most distinguished and
decided

Tormentor.

A stranger to his Person, but not to his
literary and moral worth.

Dares to entrust even to glass,

In the apartment twenty-five years
occupied by this eminent man,

This Memorial

To Remind that can never perish

And bitter that can never dull.

After suffering much by increasing
infirmities

During the (two last) years of his life
He died suddenly in his apartment,
About eight o'clock of the evening of
October 18, 1798,

Aged 70 years.

His mortal remains were deposited in ^{the}
Chancel of St. Michael's Church in
this city,

Where, for lack of a monument,

The passerby can scarcely say
Here lies he.

Ich weiss nicht ob das Portrait
noch vorhanden ist.

Wie mir zugängliche spätere
Notizen über he's Lebenslauf
habe ich in Dictionary of National
Biography vor etwa 12 Jahren

gesammelt. Die Widmung seines
 Aufsatzes der Buchst. des Optimus
Maximus et amicus steht

als literarisches Curiosum viel-
 leicht vereinzelte da. Jetzt habe
 ich Aufpassen an den Pfaffen
 der Michaelskirche und
 andere Leute berichtet von
 der Vorhandensein des von Adam
 Clarke geschatzte Kerl zu
 ermitteln

Ihre lehrreiche Abhandlung
 habe ich vor etwa 10 Jahren
 erhalten und statte Kopie

men's subscription and at

the very little bookkeeping

the expenses

D. S. Margrave



No 298, Finding it inconvenient to be at an inn, I
procured a lodging at a private house, I am surprised
and pleased to find that these are the very same
apartments, occupied for twenty five years by the celebra-
ted Dr. John Uri, a Hungarian, invited at Leyden and
invited over by the University to arrange, catalogue
and describe the Oriental collection in the Bodleian
Library. He edited, and was taken into Latin, the fa-
mous Arabic poem called the Bostha... He died sud-
denly while eating his supper, about eight o'clock in
the evening of 24-18, 1296 aged upwards of seventy
years. Dr. White, the present Arabic Professor in this
University, was one of his pupils and most members